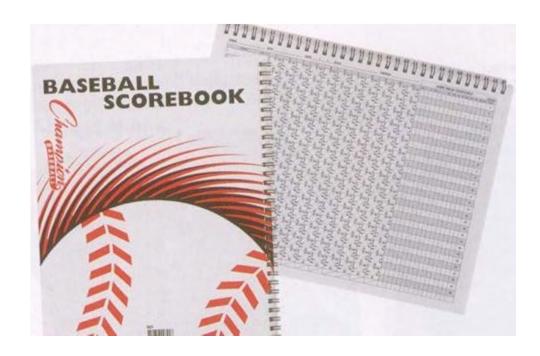
### Statistics That Tell A Story

## **GEMS for District Clerks OPI Summer Workshops 2013**





#### What are Statistics?

- Merriam-Webster Dictionary
  - A branch of mathematics dealing with the collection, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of masses of numerical data
- Urban Dictionary
  - The study of percentages, bars, graphs and charts, all in an attempt to make some sort of logical conclusion out of a bunch of numbers so that even more percentages, bars, graphs, and charts can be made







#### **Tools To Find Answers**



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**School Finance** Overview

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Districts by Equity

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**County Finances** 

State & Federal

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Trustees Financial **Summary Reports** Per Pupil Information Reports

Reports

Grants



Click on School Budget Reports in the left navigation menu to find data compiled from annual final budgets, including: mill levies by fund, anticipated revenues by fund, and adopted budgets for each school district.





Click on Per Pupil Information Reports in the left navigation menu to find per student revenues and expenditures as defined by the state of Montana.

#### **Trustees Financial Summary**



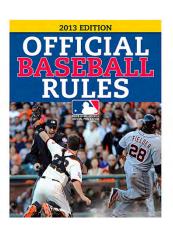
Click on Trustees Financial Summary Reports in the left navigation menu to find annual revenues and expenditures reported by school districts.

#### **County Finances**



Click on County Finances Reports in the left navigation menu to find revenues and disbursements from the countywide funds for schools, including the county equalization funds, county transportation fund, and the county retirement funds.





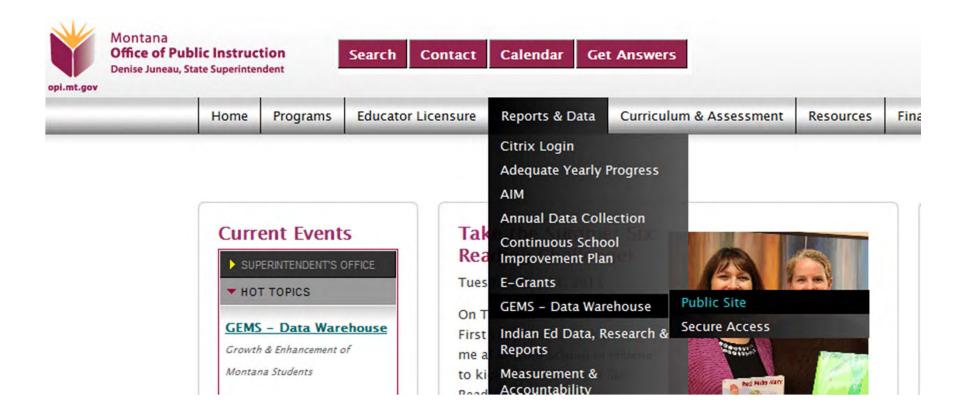


#### **GEMS Data Scenarios**

- Relationship of budget limits to ANB
- Year-to-year budget comparisons
- Comparison of districts at BASE or MAX (and everywhere in between)
- Budget limitations for compliance with SB 175
- Per-pupil expenditures by state, district, county, districts of comparable size



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#### **School Finance:**



Look here for demographic and financial information about public school districts. View county fiscal data and grant information.

#### Overview:

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#### **Most Popular Reports:**

- · School Budget Dashboard
- State & Federal Grant Programs Summary Report
- State & Federal Grant Funding Comparison by School System
- Detailed State & Federal Grant Funding Report

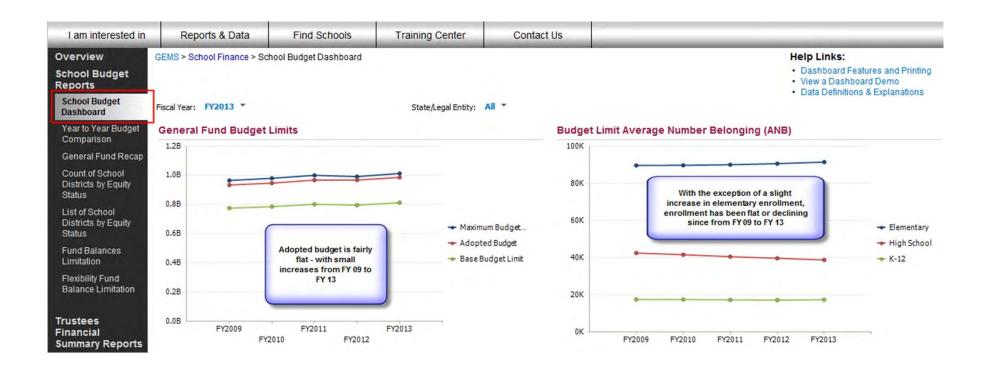


# Relationship Between Budget and ANB (single district)



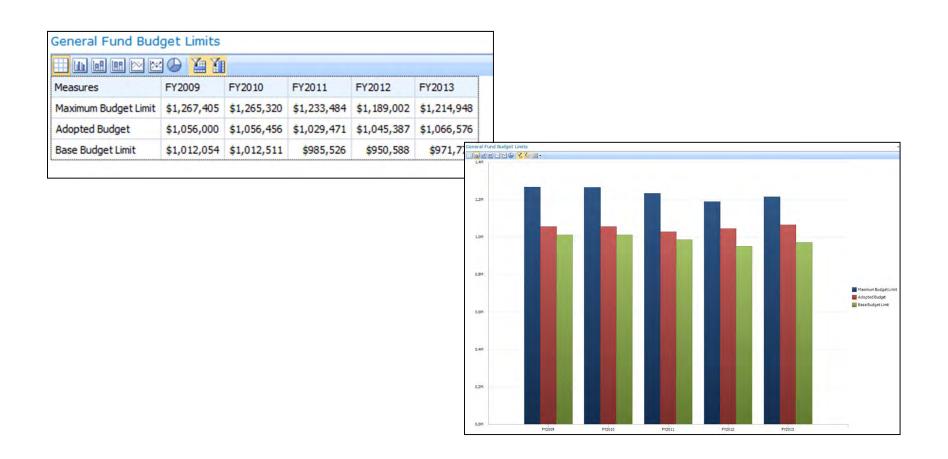


# Relationship Between Budget and ANB (statewide)



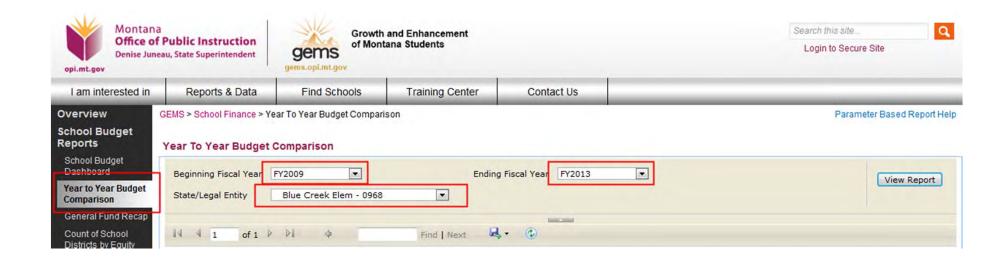


## Multiple Ways of Looking at the Same Data





### Year-To-Year Budget Comparisons

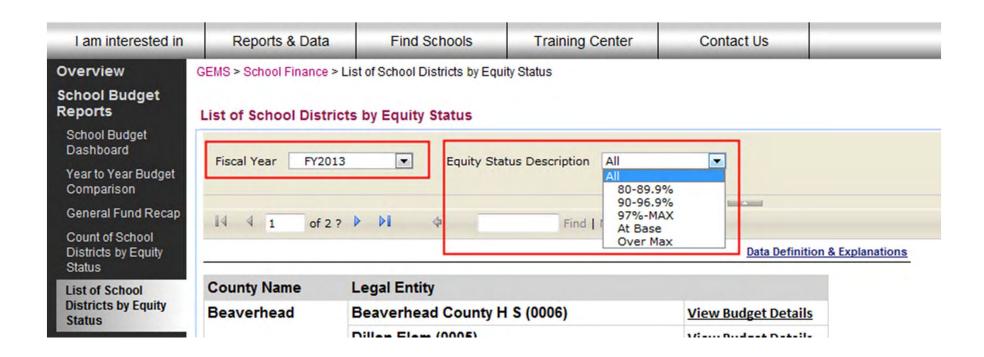




Description	Difference FY2009 - FY2013	%	Trend	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
ANB Elementary Total	(22)	-9.6%		228	224	212	205	206
ANB High School Total	0	0.0%		0	0	0	0	0
ANB Total	(22)	-9.6%		228	224	212	205	206
District Mill Value	710.00	19.9%	_	3,562.00	3,665.00	3,704.00	4,167.00	4,272.00
General Fund Adopted	10,575.86	1.0%		1,056,000.00	1,056,456.33	1,029,471.19	1,045,387.00	1,066,575.86
General Fund Allowable with Vote	(52,457.04)	-4.1%		1,267,405.38	1,265,319.76	1,233,484.06	1,189,001.83	1,214,948.34
General Fund Allowable without Vote	9,919.94	0.9%		1,056,655.92	1,056,456.33	1,029,471.19	995,387.50	1,066,575.86
General Fund Base	(40,277.21)	-4.0%		1,012,054.45	1,012,510.78	985,525.64	950,588.38	971,777.24
General Fund Max	(52,457.04)	-4.1%		1,267,405.38	1,265,319.76	1,233,484.06	1,189,001.83	1,214,948.34
Guaranteed Tax Base Aid Per Elementary Mill	(689.00)	-13.5%		5,086.00	5,017.00	5,104.00	4,870.00	4,397.00
Guaranteed Tax Base Aid Per High School Mill	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Levy Elementary Base Ratio	0.00	0.0%		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Levy High School Base Ratio	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mills Levied Elementary Base	(2.50)	-5.7%		43.76	43.86	42.47	39.60	41.26
Mills Levied High School Base	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mills Levied Non-Isolated	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mills Levied Over Base	9.85	79.8%	_	12.34	11.99	11.86	22.75	22.19
Over Base Levy	50,853.07	115.7%	_	43,945.55	43,945.55	43,945.55	94,798.62	94,798.62
Percent of Max	4.47%	5.4%		83.32%	83.49%	83.46%	87.92%	87.79%
Taxable Valuation	709,186.00	19.9%	_	3,562,394.00	3,664,914.00	3,704,430.00	4,166,945.00	4,271,580.00
Tuition Over Base	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Entitlement Payment Amounts	(68,173.91)	-8.2%		835,660.09	831,747.02	809,763.76	767,512.13	767,486.18
All Budgeted Fund Amounts	65,271.56	4.9%		1,340,973.99	1,476,689.99	1,452,328.35	1,381,665.68	1,406,245.55
All Fund Balance Reappropriated Amounts	97,625.11	170.0%	_	57,427.14	52,666.28	161,159.75	166,047.58	155,052.25
All Mills Levied	(1.02)	-51.7%	~	85.45	116.83	93.60	82.33	84.43
All Reserve Amounts	62,952.53	52.7%		119,527.67	157,753.33	153,072.03	156,962.19	182,480.20
All Revenue Amounts	(29,814.95)	-2.3%		1,279,811.71	1,422,733.99	1,300,396.83	1,225,012.44	1,249,996.76



# District Budget Comparisons (What's everyone else doing?)





## **Equity Status - All**

County Name	Legal Entity				
Beaverhead	Beaverhead County H S (0006)	View Budget Detail			
	Dillon Elem (0005)	View Budget Details View Budget Details			
	Grant Elem (0003)				
	Jackson Elem (0014)	View Budget Details			
	Lima K-12 Schools (0009)	View Budget Details			
	Polaris Elem (0012)	View Budget Details			
	Reichle Elem (0015)	View Budget Details			
	Wisdom Elem (0010)	View Budget Details			
	Wise River Elem (0007)	View Budget Details			



## Equity Status — 80-89.9%

County Name	Legal Entity	
Beaverhead	Grant Elem (0003)	<u>View Budget Details</u>

## Equity Status — 90-96.9%

County Name	Legal Entity	
Beaverhead	Polaris Elem (0012)	View Budget Details
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### Equity Status – 97% to MAX

<b>County Name</b>	Legal Entity			
Beaverhead	Dillon Elem (0005)	<b>View Budget Details</b>		
	Wise River Elem (0007)	View Budget Details		

## Equity Status – Over MAX

County Name	Legal Entity	
Beaverhead	Beaverhead County H S (0006)	View Budget Details
	Jackson Elem (0014)	View Budget Details
	Lima K-12 Schools (0009)	<b>View Budget Details</b>



## **Budget Details**

Description	Difference FY2008 - FY2013	%	Trend	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
ANB Elementary Total	0	0.0%		0	0	0	0	0	0
ANB High School Total	(50)	-12.3%		407	391	369	361	368	357
ANB Total	(50)	-12.3%		407	391	369	361	368	357
District Mill Value	1,304.00	8.5%		15,307.00	15,997.00	15,681.00	16,671.00	16,735.00	16,611.00
General Fund Adopted	14,715.50	0.5%		2,930,560.99	2,930,760.99	2,934,241.04	2,935,076.04	2,945,076.49	2,945,276.49
General Fund Allowable with Vote	14,715.50	0.5%		2,930,560.99	2,930,760.99	2,934,241.04	2,935,076.04	2,945,076.49	2,945,276.49
General Fund Allowable without Vote	68,268.30	2.4%		2,877,008.19	2,918,664.37	2,861,408.16	2,935,076.04	2,945,076.49	2,945,276.49
General Fund Base	(13,706.49)	-0.6%		2,263,524.81	2,251,628.19	2,182,275.36	2,216,466.06	2,273,542.89	2,249,818.32
General Fund Max	(793.16)	0.0%		2,806,965.64	2,793,398.95	2,725,879.13	2,770,998.79	2,838,134.64	2,806,172.48
Guaranteed Tax Base Aid Per Elementary Mill	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guaranteed Tax Base Aid Per High School Mill	3,156.00	19.4%		16,256.00	16,254.00	15,959.00	15,862.00	16,757.00	19,412.00
Levy Elementary Base Ratio	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Levy High School Base Ratio	0.00	0.0%		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mills Levied Elementary Base	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mills Levied High School Base	(3.93)	-17.8%		22.09	21.60	21.29	21.23	20.98	18.16
Mills Levied Non-Isolated	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mills Levied Over Base	(1.71)	-3.9%	_	43.58	42.45	47.95	43.11	40.13	41.87
Over Base Levy	28,421.99	4.3%		667,036.18	679,132.80	751,965.68	718,609.98	671,533.60	695,458.17
Percent of Max	0.55%	0.5%		104.40%	104.92%	107.64%	105.92%	103.77%	104.96%
Taxable Valuation	1,303,836.00	8.5%		15,306,784.00	15,996,537.00	15,680,863.00	16,670,831.00	16,734,637.00	16,610,620.00
Tuition Over Base	0.00	0.0%		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Entitlement Payment Amounts	(27,442.60)	-1.6%		1,698,756.43	1,683,246.57	1,624,980.38	1,643,890.85	1,687,140.55	1,671,313.83
All Budgeted Fund Amounts	680,246.94	12.3%		5,534,003.81	5,721,256.79	5,802,378.12	5,658,703.63	5,802,743.74	6,214,250.75
All Fund Balance Reappropriated Amounts	624,107.56	49.5%		1,261,023.40	1,614,511.77	1,676,665.36	1,594,417.51	1,724,168.63	1,885,130.96
All Mills Levied	0.55	100.0%	~	101.18	90.79	99.61	88.20	87.86	101.73
All Reserve Amounts	86,361.59	17.9%		483,572.39	430,865.89	463,246.54	589,794.19	561,627.94	569,933.98
All Revenue Amounts	164,130.93	3.9%		4,162,218.68	4,101,079.75	4,122,933.03	4,061,519.79	4,075,716.50	4,326,349.61

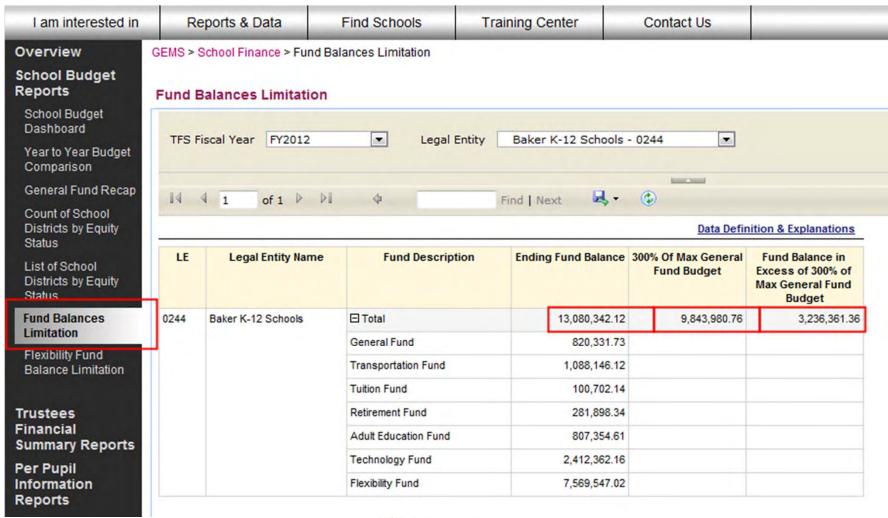


### SB 175 Fund Balance Compliance

- Senate Bill 175 extends the ending fund balance requirements for budgeted funds and the flexibility fund to 2020
- Can look at current ending fund balances to see "where you're at"

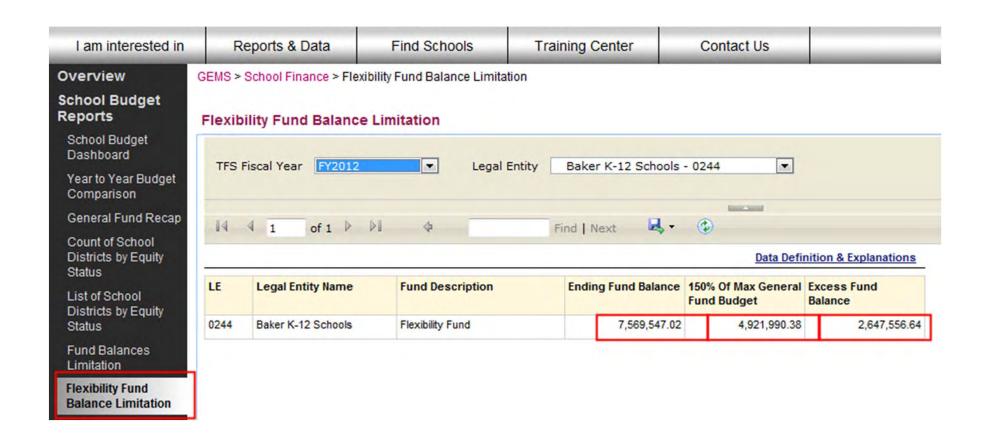


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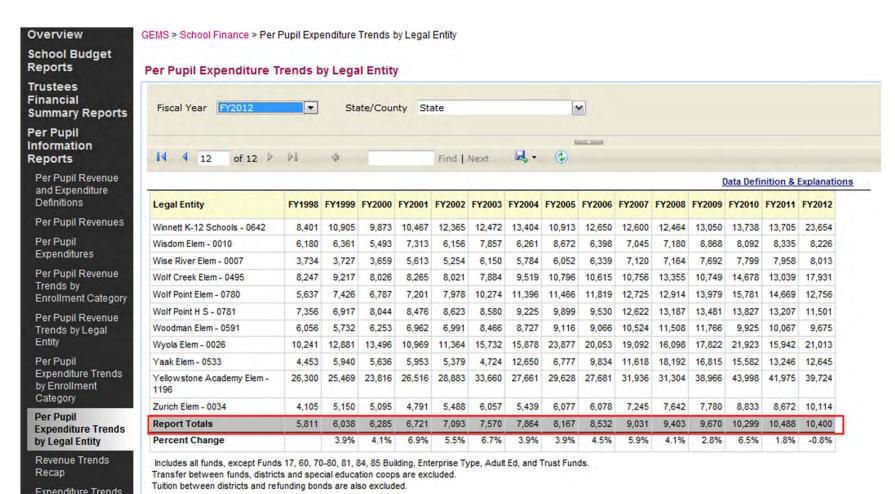


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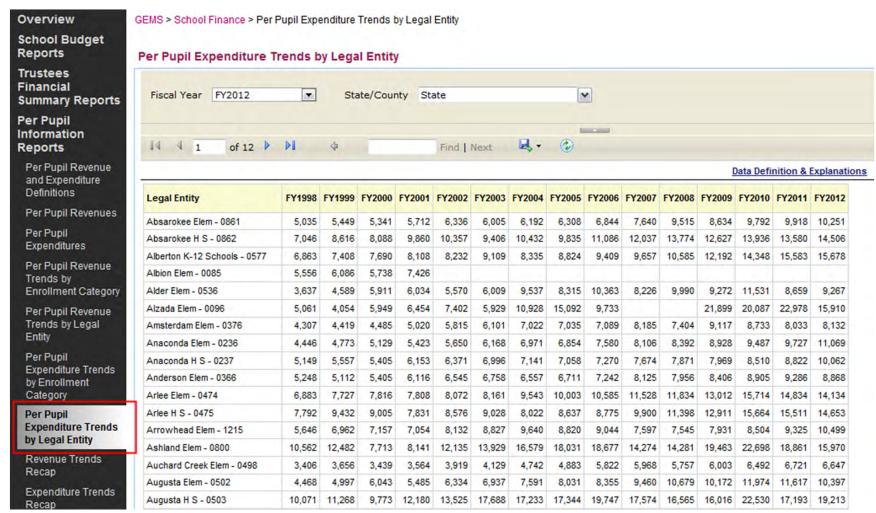


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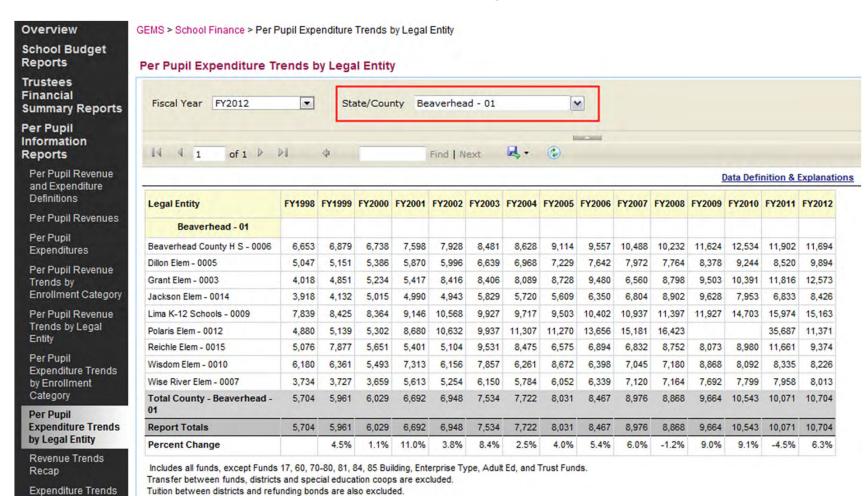


## Per-Pupil Expenditures District





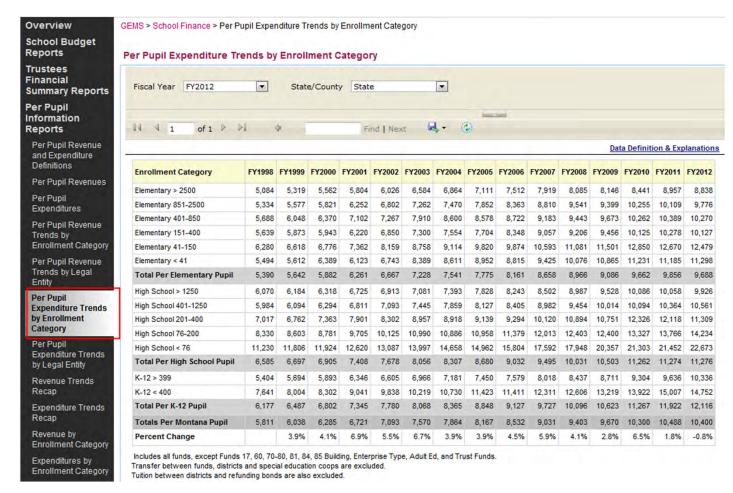
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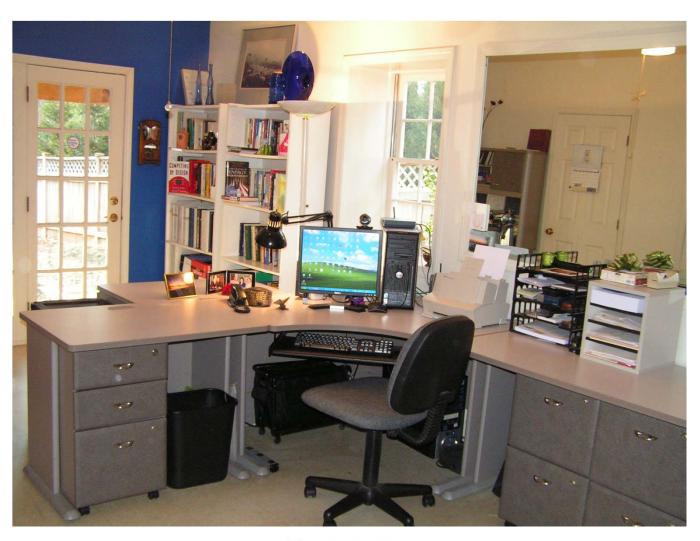


## What do School Finance Statistics Show Us?

- Where are we? Are we on the right track?
- Look for anomalies Is something off?
- How are we doing compared to others (in the same county, of the same size)?
- What can we do better?
- What story do the numbers tell others about us?



## Questions?





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